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Patron Group	Active Duty
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Hear About MWR	
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Music	heavy metal
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Golf Most Prefer	
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Golf Least Prefer	
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Bowl Most Prefer	
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Bowl Least Prefer	
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Child Care Prog	
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ACS Concerns	
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Overall Comment	
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Fort Riley

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The car wash on post is in need of some major renovations. It leaves spot on the vehicles after washing.

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Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

BOSS Rep

Music

Golf Most Prefer

various sport's stores

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

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Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The services need to be advertised more. Maybe by having MWR reps visit the units and talk to the soldiers, both married and single about what kind of programs there are. Not just when the soldier gets to post but many times throughout his/her stay at Fort Riley. A lot of soldiers think that this is the most boring place they have ever been in their lives.

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Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

joy riding on post

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The Food Center at the Bowling Alley in terms of quality and customer service leaves something to be desired

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Fort Riley

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

gospel

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Fort Riley

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The stable facilities are very limited and are actually more expensive than some places off post. I keep my horses off post and pay \$85/month and only have to buy grain. All turn out and feeding is included in the board.

On post costs \$20 a year to be in the "club". Plus you must buy grain and hay, work one day a month, and if you are out of town, pay someone to clean your paddock, feed and turn your horse out (the going rate is \$2.50/day/horse).

Also, even though the club rules say that you can be an "associate member" you still must pay \$20 a year plus \$5.00 to use the arena and work once a month. I inquired about this option, but nobody would tell me what I needed to do in order to do this- I felt that even though this was an advertised service in teh club rules, no one wanted me to use this service. Also, there is no one point of contact listed for information on the stables; I had to continue to drive to the stables and wait until I found someone to ask - it took several days until I was able to get there when people were around

In all, stabling facilities and services at FT Riley are less than adequate, especially compared with other facilities on other Army installations.

The swimming facilities are inadequate, especially compared with other posts. On other posts I have been assigned to, pools were open year round for lap swim during PT hours and were free to active duty soldiers at this time. At FT Riley, no pools are open during this time unless it is for unit PT; if you want to do lap swim, you must go at lunch time (but only in the summer) and you must pay for this. Considering that the swim test is an alternate event on the PT test, it doesn't seem right that soldiers can't exercise this option due to pool hours/cost.

It is very disheartening that services that most other posts offer for free are not offered at FT Riley or are so difficult to use that it is not worth the time involved.

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Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

it would be nice to have an nco club , being that there will be a new brigade coming to ft riley they might expect it to be one here. also. there should be a centralized recreation building on custer hill for soldiers to go to and unwind, use the internet, have dances, play arcades and stuff of that matter.

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Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I dont like that the unit goes through the barracks every week. When we cant go and see how there house looks, why do they have to ensure that we live to THERE standards. Every soldier has standards some just higher than others. Soldiers with messed up rooms, I can see that but soldiers that keep there room clean, why are we punished for this? I can understand the common areas of the barracks, but not every soldiers room. I have even brought up the fact that room inspections are supposed to be on a 24 hour notice and not reoccurring either and they said that dont matter, word of our unit 1SG.
I think that it would be in the best interest to have a 24 hour shoppette near the internet cafe.

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Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Fort Riley cater's more towards the young and not to the middle aged. I do understand times have changed alittle but I think people of ages of 30 & above need time away from the younger crowd and all the loud rap music. I enjoyed it better when they had and enlisted club and NCO club. The Army has changed so with change comes chaos. Aslo lets have a steak night I mean prime rib or T-bone with all the fix-ins if we can afford new barracks certainly we can have this once a month.

Concern
NCO

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Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

wal-mart

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Some soldiers on Ft. Riley would like to participate in a lot of the MWR activities if it they were strongly influenced and encouraged by their Company commanders and First Sergeants. And pushed by the chain of command.

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Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I feel that the services here on FT RILEY are great but there is always room for making it better.

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Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

I would not attend a concert

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would do more bicycle riding on post if there were a trail between Manhattan and Fort Riley. Currently there is no safe way to ride to Fort Riley from Manhattan.

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Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

No Comments.

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Fort Riley

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

King gym needs more seating area in the men's lockers. During rush hour, sometimes it is hard to dress with the current seating area.

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Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

no opinion

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I have been back for just a short time from working at wright- paterson air force base. I had 18 years service here as a civilian employee. I used to rent canoes and campers. Back 10 years ago it was nice having those items but usually ended up with problems such as camper leaked when it rained and canoe trailer tongue broke of the trailer. I like playing the golf course. I would play more at custer hill if prices were a little cheaper. I use King field house a lot and do appreciate being able to use that facility. The problem with the clubs is the drinking and driving. My job is too important to take a risk out here.

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Fort Riley

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

daily union

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Overall MWR does a good job. I am disappointed that the only options for eating in MWR facilities are governed by the Pizza theme thing (both Rally Point and Bowling). I would enjoy eating at Rally Point again for lunch. I think MWR could do a better job advertising on the riley internet page, rather than just advertising what a facility is about, actually post what is going on in each facility. I think most of the staff members in MWR are very hospitable and enthusiastic about their programs.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

i have no comments or complaints

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Fort Riley

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I love my job and I like being a DOD civilian. I would love to use the gym more often but when I can go after work it is crowded and you have to wait forever for machines. Hours of operation are not too work friendly

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I did not Know I could use MWR

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I have been Enlisted in the military and have been in the civilian workforce for two years. I have just found out that I am allowed to use a few of the facilities on post. Due to only being a civilian employed in the DOD. If I would have been made aware or maybe I should have just asked the right person. I might have used facilities on post. To the best of my knowledge, MWR program is awesome and has always been a necessity of life for soldiers and dependents.

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Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I'm a part-time student and work full-time and the volunteering work that I do is with my local church. I really don't have much leisure time and after doing this survey I see that my life is quite BORING. Thanks for pointing that out to me. :)

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Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

disco

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I feel the MWR services are greatly needed and appreciated by the military community. If I lived closer to Post I would definitely take advantage of what is offered.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

MWR facilities and programs are very good for all of us. Unfortunately many other civilian employees do not use our military facilities as they are not authorized (ie as overseas). We should allow use of AAFES facilities to civilians working on post.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Golf course needs sprucing up and more parking. Men's room terrible. Has not been remodeled in years. Only place that still uses bar soap in public areas(which helps spread germs).

Wood shop needs better assortment of router bits, shapers, and jigs. Computer lab consists of one OLD computer for public use.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I really believe that Fort Riley is missing the boat by not utilizing Milford Lake. This is a rural remote location (in the opinion of alot of soldiers that are assigned here)and what does it have to offer..... outdoor activities. Fort Riley use to have a marina at the lake that offered cabin rentals, boat rentals right at the marina, a beach area etc. I know boat rentals are still available but you have to have a hitch on your vehicle, be knowledgeable in backing a vehicle into the water, unloading a boat, loading a boat etc. A large per centage of people are not willing to go to that trouble to rent a boat or even a camper for that matter. However, if you could go right to a facility on the lake and be able to rent something without having to haul it to the lake, alot more people would take advantage of it. I think a lake facility would be a great service to provide the Fort Riley community. Suggestions on what to offer:

1. Marina/boat dock
2. Boat rentals
3. Cabin Rentals
4. Some type of resturant/bar & grille located on the water accessible by land or lake.
5. Electrical/water/shower
6. Even a convention ctr facility that would hold or rent out for special events (weddings, reunions, hail and farewells etc.

With the right type of management this could be a great addition to the Ft. Riley.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The Bowling Center hours of lunch should maybe be more flexible, You are turned away from ordering at 1:05. I think that is very poor business. Maybe have more different types of dances available at Rally Point and Conference Center, Riley's has had dances the past few months need better advertisement.

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Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I have been working on post for 15 years and have lived around the army base all of my 41 years, and I am not a military dependent, Post has never been user friendly for people of the community that are not dependents or military. So I guess that is why I take my outside activities outside of post. They do not want non-dependents or military taking part in activities on post. I don't think that Ft. Riley promote the things that they offer very well either.

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Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Big Bolw Lanes

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Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

none at this time

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Fort Riley

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Gospel

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Fort Riley

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

after school care at elementary school

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Several facilities need better customer service training; it is frustrating to walk into a facility and see someone behind a desk, but not be acknowledged for several minutes - even if it is to say they will be with me in a minute. Several locations employ regular staff (not maintenance) whose appearance is grungy, greasy and dirty, which makes me question the cleanliness of the rest of the facility. Some employees seem to lack knowledge about their own program, which makes me question the accuracy of the information they do provide and the safety of the facility and equipment. Some facilities are confusing, as the customer service area is not at the front of the building and no signs are posted directing a first-time customer to the correct location.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

During my active duty time I used MWR facilities on a frequent basis. Since my retirement I personally have not used MWR facilities all that often. Having the ability though to use the facilities is a distinct advantage when doing projects.
For Active duty there is nothing better than MWR. The programs need to continue so that there resources, which are very valuable, are there for all to use. The quality of the personnel in charge of MWR are continously striving to make the programs and resources better. Funding seems to be the weak point. Adequate funding will bring programs, which can vary from community to community, as seen fit by the respective MWR directors.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

MWR services on post are the best offered anywhere. The services are meaningful and very important to our military community and must continue. Keep up the good work.

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Fort Riley

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Metal Rock

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I'm actually the mother of a Soldier that has Fort Riley as his 1st duty station so maybe I shouldn't have completed this survey. I do know that my son enjoyed his time when he was there. He is currently deployed & coming home soon for R&R. I live in Dayton, OH but it is important to me that the Army is concerned about my sons Morale, Welfare & Recreation. I don't know if my answers will help in any way but it boosts my Morale to see the Army being pro-active on our Soldiers behalf.

God bless America & her Military.

Proud to be an American & a PAM (Proud Army Mom)

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Patron Group Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer Didn't think Civilians could use Pro Shop/AAFES-if yes, publicize it.

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns distance from home vs services available in my town

Overall Comment

I have been working on FTR for over 26 years as a Civil Servant and was not aware that I could use any services except the Library. From this survey I take it that I can use some of the facilities. I don't think much advertising has been directed to the civilians who work on FTR. Granted the military generally looks down on civilians but civilians also have discretionary dollars to spend and could/would purchases services on post if allowed to. One thing I would like to see would be more travel opportunities available (i.e., day trips, overnight/weekend trips for sightseeing, gambling, shopping, sporting events, etc.) that leave from FTR. Something similar to the travel trips and shopping opportunities that USO provides overseas. I like Archery but the Archery Club we established on FTR a few years ago could not sustain sufficient membership to remain viable. Also is BOSS open to civilian singles? I've checked their website and it doesn't say. I do like the Scuba Diving certification class that is offered and will probably take it the next time it's offered. I found out about the Fort Riley InTouch [webmaster@riley.army.mil] mailing list from a co-worker and have found their mailings interesting. That is a great source of information but it's not publicized to all employees of FTR. Also, most civilians do not have time throughout the day to read the Post paper, if we ever saw it, so I would ask that other ways of advertising events be explored. Especially to non-Garrison activities, which my activity is one. The college classes are wonderful and we appreciate that opportunity, thank you.

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Music	
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Golf Most Prefer	
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Golf Least Prefer	
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Bowl Most Prefer	i rent
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Bowl Least Prefer	i rent
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Child Care Prog	
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ACS Concerns	
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Overall Comment	
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Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I am a civilian and live about 30 - 35 miles from Fort Riley. Sorry I can not participate in more activities but many civilians are limited to sports due to age and other restrictions.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Overall, this installation's MWR is doing pretty well by upgrading facilities and adding activities and services. I think MWR needs more PRs using the Post newspaper columns, internet, and local radios and TVs. I don't think majority of retirees and their families are not aware that so many activities and services have been offered by MWR. The key is PR, PR, PR. Thank you.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

NEEDS NEWER,LARGER AND BIGGER GUEST HOUSING.
NEEDS A LARGER PX AND COMMASSARY.
NEEDS A NEW AND LARGER HOSPITAL, SHOULD BE MADE INTO A MEDICAL CENTER.
NEEDS A BETTER CLUB SYSTEM.
WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HORSEBACK RIDING. FT RILEY HAS A STABLE BUT ONLY FOR PRIVATELY
OWENED HORSES.
A "PISTOL RANGE" FOR FIREING PRIVATELY OWNED WEAPONS. SOMETHING LIKE FT POLK,LA HAS.
RIGHT NOW AS FOR AS I KNOW THE ONLY PLANNED BUILDING IS FOR MORE TROOP BILLETS
AND MOTOR POOLS.
FT RILEY IS A GOOD POST IT JUST NEEDS TO EXPAND IN DIFFRENT DIRECTIONS.

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Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

I wouldn't

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

What I would like to see is more for the soldier,
offering more for the soldier and the family will give a better life style for all that live and work in the military installation.
I was told that before this installatiojn had a Marina and rented boats to the soldier, better organization of a parking area for tha sale of POV's,
not dealers.
Better organinazed outdoor and recreation area and RV park/Camp areafor visiting soldiers and or retired like other military installations.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

mwr/acs/any family-support and morale oriented services are a vital, absolutely crucial, part of military life.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Fort Riley

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

work in mwr hq's

Music

Golf Most Prefer

wal-mart / k-mart

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Fort Riley

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Blues

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Fort Riley

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Celtic

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

At my age and location the things of most importance to me are hospital and commissary services. I do think the Army MWR services are of great importance to younger soldiers and especialy those livng on-post.

Keep up the good work.

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Fort Riley

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf USA

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Zuckey Bowl

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Fort Riley

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

don't buy bowling equipment

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Fort Riley

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

It would be nice if they opened the food service at the Custer Hill Golf Course.

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Fort Riley

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Thank you for taking the time to send me a survey I have been retired and living in this area since 1979 and this is the first correspondence asking my opinion. Again thak you very much

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Fort Riley

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

CAR SHOWS

installationId

62

Fort Riley

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

local newspaper

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Bring back the out door rec center it has gone down hill fast the hunting and fishing program. I took my son out on his first turkey hunt it was a great hunt so we went to the out door rec to show what my 16 yr old son shot there was no intrest they would not take a photo to place on the wall like Randy did when he work for the outdoor rec. Now they place them in a book its like they are hiding the picturs.I think they should be out so everyone can see them. The bow range has gone down hill no hay for back stops there was a tower it blow down. The Hunting contestes have gone do hill randy had a good handle on the and a lot of people sind up unlike now. I hope this can be fixed it was a lot of fun at the time it has gone cold.

Thank you
Rich Frye
RET SFC U.S. ARMY

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Fort Riley

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Walmart

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Due to my age (77) my physical activities are somewhat restricted. Some golf, walking, body maintance weight lifing.
I am a Red Cross volunteer at Irwin Army Hospital and do participate in some of the social activities associated with the Hospital and the Red Cross.

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Fort Riley

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

local newspaper

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

62

Fort Riley

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Off post pro shops

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

As a retiree, I don't use MWR too often with the exception of the golf course, frame shop, & ITR for discount tickets. I do believe that MWR provide invaluable services to active duty military and their family members, especially applicable to lower ranking enlisted soldiers.

installationId

62

Fort Riley

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

none

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

62

Fort Riley

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Country & Western OR Opera OR Musicals

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Perhaps archery might draw some people. I'd like to see more people become interested in bird watching. Fort Riley has some excellent places to watch birds. Fishing tournaments are good for people as well as the turkey shoot.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId 62 Fort Riley

Patron Group Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

None

installationId

62

Fort Riley

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I'd like to see more boats at the MWR site.

I'd like to reopen the military marina.

I'd like to see Fort Riley sponsor more softball tournaments and invite civilian teams.

We need to open the post to an ATV course. We have many outstanding areas to ride dirt bikes or ATVs. The military management will not support either sport.

I'd like to see a good Mexican Restaurant on post.

installationId 62 Fort Riley

Patron Group Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I think MWR needs more publicity. Very seldom do I ever see anything on whats offered or available. I personally took a couple of new soldiers out fishing on my boat last year. Neither of them even knew that Milford Lake was so close to the installation nor were they aware that Outdoor Rec has boats and equipment for rent. I'm sure they aren't the only ones that are in the dark about MWR. Many years ago we used to have the MILITARY MARINA out near Wakefield. Many young soldiers spent quality time fishing, boating and camping. There were slips available for boat owners as well as snacks and beverages for sale. I don't know how many people would welcome that facility back again. I recently attended a course at the DIGITAL LEARNING CENTER on Custer Hill. Since the Bowling Center was the nearest facility with a snack bar, I decided to eat lunch there. There were on more than 6 to 8 people ahead of me however, it took almost 45 minutes to get a simple order of a burger with fries and a medium drink. I doubt if I'll ever use that facility for lunch again. I firmly believe that more publicity, a good hard look at current operations, as well as some imagination in improving and adding to what soldiers and civilian desire, would certainly increase usage of MWR facilities. What ever happened to the Kool Music Concerts that we used to get here on post?? See...thats when MWR was really popular and active. Lets see some changes, I have confidence that this will happen!!!!

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The Arts and Craft Center has an excellent staff and will do anything to assist anyone in any project they are attempting. The wood shop needs more room particularly around the Power Tool areas. It is clean and serviceable and work can be accomplished but it could be expanded to a much larger degree. I think usage would increase with the increase in space. Again the staff is TOP SHELF.

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Fort Riley

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

As a retiree and contractor I'm on post everyday. With the difficulty of getting on post its just easier to use the community events. I voluteer over 300 hours a year in Junction City. Putting on programs for free to the soldiers, yet MWR doesn't kick in a penny because its off post.

Scouting, 4th of July[Sundown Salute], etc.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I really don't use the services on post because I am retired and live about 20 to 30 minutes from the nearest Army post,however, it is essential that the installation provide some type of entertainment service for soldiers and family members. Being in the military can be boring to soldiers on the weekends, so it is imperative that we give them something that is fun and relaxing to do when they are not training or fighting battles.

installationId

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Fort Riley

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

retirees

Overall Comment

I don't know how important my views are I'm retired army and I very seldom go on Ft. Riley except to go to my civilian job, or us the hospital. I've been retired since 1997. I really don't use the facilities on post. But if you want to get rid of something get rid of the alcohol in the clubs. That is killing our soldiers.

installationId

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Fort Riley

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

You left out the single most important facility that most improves the morale and welfare of all soldiers and their families. It may not be classified as MWR, but it is definitely the most important most important facility on post affecting families: The Hospital and medical facility.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The services that the Ft. Riley post offers is very good. I and my family do not use them because of the distance and our jobs. We have toured the post and I have students that do you the services along with their parents. they are pleasef with them.
Keep up the good work. Thanks

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

As a retiree, I don't use the same type and amount of MWR services as do active duty members and their families. I do, however, use Fort Riley for medical care, commissary, PX and Shoppette, and ITR facilities. This past winter, however, I had contacted ITR to research availability and cost of ski lift tickets. Subsequently, I stopped by the ITR office one morning only to find it closed, but they had their holiday operating days and hours posted. As such, I returned the day before my trip, but the office was closed although by their own posted hours, they were scheduled to have been open. As a result, I had to pay premium prices at the Colorado ski resort. I calculated my loss to be over \$200.

installationId 62 Fort Riley

Patron Group Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I have been retired for quite a few years and live a good distance from post. Except for commissary and pharmacy visits, I rarely go to Fort Riley.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Music	
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Golf Most Prefer	
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Golf Least Prefer	
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Bowl Most Prefer	
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Bowl Least Prefer	
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Child Care Prog	
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Overall Comment	
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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

This survey is difficult to compete because I do not use any MWR or ACS facilities.
 When I first came to the area in 1991, there was a Skeet Range on Post. Before I was able to use it, it was demolished. The clay target shooting area that was later developed is not worth the effort to go on Post to use, IF you are lucky enough to find someone to operate it. I am well aware of what is required to run a successful clay target range, because during the 1980's three of us ran the shooting facility on Fort Leavenworth, and, I was the one who drew up the plans for the range that was built on Silo (what we called it) Hill.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Having spent almost eight years on active duty stationed at Ft Riley, and living on-post; and having spent the next 16 years living and working in Junction City, I find neither Ft Riley nor Junction City has any interest in retirees. Ft Riley has an extremely limited amount of activities for the kids, while Junction City has zero activities for kids over the age of twelve. Ft Riley is geared for the tactical units while Junction City, being a typical "GI TOWN", is geared for the purpose of separating the GI's from their money as painlessly as possible.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

none at this time.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

MWR programs that catered to homeschoolers would be nice. By "catered to" I would like to see younger age allowances for some facilities / activities during a specified time of day -- WITH PARENTAL ATTENDANCE REQUIRED. I would like to have a more child friendly library.

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Fort Riley

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Financial Readiness program is unwilling to serve, they have bad customer service

Overall Comment

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I played on post softball while stationed in germany. I read that here on ft riley, only active duty members were allowed to play and that leads me to believe that spouses are not allowed. this greatly dissapoints me. i will have to find a softball league off post this year, and for the next three years...

installationId

62

Fort Riley

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

i think that the soldier should have more time to spend with familys because they are missing out on there kids growing up

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I feel the more things you can have for the Families the better the Families will do.
I also feel if you can keep the cost down that way all Families can do more things.
I would love to see a bike ride for all ages.Thank You all for being there for all the Families.

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Fort Riley

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I am really disappointed with the Library services. They are extremely limited and could benefit from expanded and improved services.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The Arts and Crafts Center needs MAJOR improvement in the Woodworking shop. There is never anyone to help you with your woodworking project, and when you do get help you have to compete with other people. Most of the time you have to wait around for someone to help you, and the help is very minimal help. It is frustrating because you are paying by the hour, when most of the time there is no one to answer your questions about a project or equipment.

Most of the people who go there are not carpenters, so they need help with the machines or their project! I hate paying the hourly fee when I have to wait around and do nothing until I am helped. It's a waste of money! They need at least two or three people who know about woodworking and the machines. They also need to make it mandatory that the carpenters help only those in the wood shop and not go off to work on other projects of their own. That's why there's never anyone to help you in the shop.

It's not a very good serve there.

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Fort Riley

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

I do not purchase

Bowl Least Prefer

I do not purchase

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

With two vehicles, I definitely utilize the Automotive Crafts shop quite often, and, in my opinion, they are in need of additional help, that is more personnel to assist patrons and a permanent person to run the tool room exclusively. A good third of my time spent there is waiting on someone to check out a specific tool.

This results in my paying addition fees for bay time that I'm not actually working on my vehicle. That gets a little frustrating at times, but overall, I am pleased with the quality of personnel that are working there and their knowledge and skills.

The selection of tools could be upgraded, but I understand the problems of funding, so that's not so much of a problem with the service itself, but of budgeting.

I am quite plesed with the bowling facility and the personnel working there.

One of the best programs I've seen in a while is the Family Night at the Ralley Point. They are right on the mark there. What I think would be an additional improvement is a night of live music, possibly involving soldiers themselves. I know of quite a few soldiers who are talented musically and this would be a great outlet for them (such as a weekly "Battle of the Bands" event)

Overall, for the size of the post, I'm pretty satisfied with the MWR services here.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see a little more considerationg with our companies.

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Fort Riley

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

don't buy bowling equipment

don't buy bowling equipment

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I love softball and I did not really see to much information on softball games for adults. They said that it was open to military spouses so would I have to make up a team or join an exsisting team or join a unit I was confused maybe I will find out next year

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see the prices of recreational rentals, and activities,(such as golfing, movies, ect.) go down. We can do the same activities off post for pretty much the same price. We live off post, so its more convenient to go to off post activities, however if the services on post were cheaper we would attend more of those.

installationId 62 Fort Riley

Patron Group Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like for there to be RV's that we could use as a family to go camping in and traveling as it would be a great asset especially for spouses of deployed soldiers to travel more easily with their kids.

I would also like to see campgrounds put in on post. A campground or getaway retreats that parents can utilize without having to travel and yet still be close to home in case of an emergency when they want to get away without the kids for a weekend. Maybe something to the effect of a bed & breakfast.

More movie showings especially during the summer months for kids and families to attend during the days.

Go-cart track.

More activities for families with older kids to do on post.

Dinner theater for shows.

Drive in theater during the summer.

More things for spouses of deployed soldiers to do. Don't forget that us that are here still need to be able to do things.

More restaurants that are not so expensive to us on post. We eat every day at the hospital to cut costs and its such good food. There needs to be an establishment to be able to get good meals instead of fast food.

Fitness centers that families can go to with their kids that are 10 and up to work out together.

Taxes to include spouses jobs and businesses so we don't have to go off post.

More hours and better help for veterinary services. My dog died because the lady there a civilian said that my dog was fine and she wasn't. A week later in Texas, she died which could have been avoided.

My sons are afraid to use or go to the youth services or teen centers. They said that they have heard from kids that go there that there are gangs and kids being bullied and not enough people to watch the kids.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I believe that MWR should use the "secret shopper" program the way AAFES does. Have people on a periodical basis use the MWR service to better indentify the customer service issues that are a problem at Fort Riley. Friend service is the most important way to gurantee return patrons.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

They seem to have a lot of different activities for single soldiers which is great. They have what looks to be some activities for families, if I could get the husband to participate more. There are probably a lot more activities that I'm not even aware. The fitness centers seems to do very well. It seems the most upcoming movies don't get to the post until way after they can be seen off post. The PX and commissary are very, very small and don't carry as many items (including a variety of prices and brands) as they should in order to bring in new customers and keep customers. I feel the parks and outdoors toys for children seem adequate and they appear to be in good spots for easy access for children, yet not in the mainstream of all homes.

There will need to be a lot of updates, additions and increase of everything soon enough for when The Big Red One gets here from Germany. There has been no preparation for this addition to a very, very small post. Housing will not be anywhere near what will be required.

All in all, for right now, things are very nice.

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Fort Riley

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

making efforts to learn about the post

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Our children are sorely overlooked on this post. Add a mini-golf course to the obviously popular golfing. Add a couple of skating parks (for inline and skateboarders) to get them off the streets and out of danger. This post is sprawling---we need walking/biking trails for all the housing areas. Improve the playground and picnic facilities--there are not playgrounds available to all housing areas... if we have to travel to a playground, we need bathroom facilities and the playground should be worth traveling to...

Keep those pools clean and maintain some control over the patrons at the pools---rules are for everybody (the families who know the lifeguards seem to get away with quite a bit of unacceptable behavior...or the lifeguards just don't who does what).

The kids who take classes thru Youth Services need a place of their own--the teen center is less than welcoming to the kids taking classes and their parents.

The teen center needs more structure. I know many kids that will not attend because they fear the kids that do attend. It can be a rough group and there is no obvious discipline to keep the kids in check.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

We love living here on Fort Riley, we do not use MWR as much as we did when our children were younger. I wish that management at our golf course was friendlier and more attentive to all golfers and not just the ones who have high rank on their collars. Also when the Army asks for our comments we assume they are taken in good faith and things will change. After all people will not continue to use the MRW's ICE program if things do not change or issues are not confronted and followed up on when we take the time to fill out these comment forms.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I think that we need a theater that can show more than 1 movie at a time, I think we need a better selection of shops in the PX mall, We need a place that we can go to eat that is open from breakfast thru dinner that is not the PX, And we need transportation for those of us who cannot drive or if we only have 1 vehicle. Many people cannot get done what they need to because thier is no taxi service and why can't it be free for us on post.

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Fort Riley

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

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Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Patron Group Spouse

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Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

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Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

All of the facilities that I have used here at Fort Riley are well maintained and easily accessible. The Bowling Centre is very nice, but their hours are odd. They were not user friendly to FRG Groups wanting to have group activities, which many spouses did request bowling, while the spouses were gone, the bowling center rates for groups were excessive given the amount of E-5 and below spouses there were with children. Subsequently we did not use this facility and we really wanted to, it just was not feasible or cost effective. Asking \$10 per person including children, with the cost of shoes extra is rough on an E-3 spouse with 3 children. Having worked at an MWR bowling Center at another post we were always willing to work with the FRG Groups to keep the business on post. At that post we bowled as team members in Leagues and as a family more than once per week.

The ACS people were and are wonderful.

Overall I enjoy living here and for the most part my family and my self are very satisfied.

installationId 62 Fort Riley

Patron Group Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I think that the post needs a new library. Like the Library in Junction City. I would like to go to the library on post but they don't get the new books like the one in J.C. The kids have there own sections. and from kids just learning to read and then young adults. There are computer for the kids to sit and play on the computer. At the Junction City library there are African-American books to check out. They are labeled for easy access for people like myself to find them. If the book is by an African-American author it is labeled that way. I love that the Junction City library does that. They also have book clubs. I love that. I could stay at the Junction City library all day long, because there is something for the kids to do in their own section and it is big enough for them. There is a librarian specifically for them. And for the older people there are enough places to sit and study if you like. I think the Fort Riley library needs to be bigger and more productive. The Fort Riley library isn't for people who love to go to the library. and that is what I would love to see. At the Junction City library I see young kids hanging out there all the time. Of course, the library though is in short walking distance from the Junction City middle school. Which is great for those kids. So maybe instead of being behind the bank the Library can be somewhere by the Fort Riley Middle school. Kids need to be more aware of Libraries. To me with the library being behind the bank. It represents to me that it is business. But if you make it more personnel and seem like more of a necessity for kids if it were by a school. We all know that reading is fundamental. What better way to teach that than by having a library in sight for these children.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

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Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

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Overall Comment

I would love Horseback riding lessons for the kids,and trail rides for families. More available childcare, I can't schedule a month in advance.

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ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Well I have been given free reign to state my opinion. Here goes... The Bowling Alley could use new bowling balls. They are a disaster and it does reduce how often I use the facility... my daughter can't tolerate how loud it gets in there either so she never wants to stay long. The food is great now with the new grill area. Rally Point is almost a waste of time. If you go or the night club aspect that is. It's like on post they are afraid to serve alcohol. Off post you get twice as much for the price when it comes to hard liquir. Then they made a smoking room... but that smoking room is small so for those of us who do smoke there isn't enough ventilation in that room.... put in an air purifier or something. I haven't tried the new kitchen there yet. And if your gonna have family activities there put in an air hockey table and maybe an arcade not just pool tables... have dart too... we love darts. Burger King on post is as slow as usuall... been slow at that place for 3 years not likely to change... would rather drive off post to burger king then sit there in line for a half hour. The PX here doesn't have a very big garden area that would be nice. And if MWR facilities get any worst you can bet it will affect our decission to stay in the military. Thank god they are building a new SAS those guys needed an updated facility and the new one is right next to the teen center... awesome idea guys. The skating rink here is a joke. People do like to skate still but even the places off post are a joke. Would be great to see a facility geared toward inline skating/skateboarding on post with a beginners area and an advanced area. an ice rink here would be awesome and why no riding stables for public use... I loved Fort Bragg for the riding stables and open program they had there. Please consider that type of program here... Home of the cavalry SHOULD have public riding stables to come and do trail rides and take a riding class to get to do open riding. I cannot afford to buy a horse on our salary and my daughter misses horses so much. And for crying out loud finish the taco bell in the PX ... we need taco bell and it is taking WAY too long. O'Charley's is awesome although the old cooks were better. And did you know we are affraid to use the onpost beauty shop... don't think I could live with a bad haircut at this age. If you compare the gym I use... on the hill with the king field house that is a joke. Gym facilities should be equal not give nice locker rooms and showers to the officers down the hill...unless I want to drive that far ... my gym I think it is leonard... the locker rooms and showers are horrible. but I like the quiet atmosphere there. The out door pools need to have an area for kids that are between preschool and lower school age level. These kids cant swim in 3 1/2 feet of water and the kiddie pool is for babies... the slide is in the deepest end of the pool and for the past two years I would take my kids every other day in the summer if there was a depth more suitable for them. The indoor pool I don't use anymore because after the heating things broke I never know if I am going to go and get a cold pool or warm and in winter I am not swimming in cold water. And golf is a little pricey if you want to take the whole family. My son wants to golf and he's only 7 but he would have to pay the same as me... and I think an on post facility should have special rates for kids who have an interest but really aren't playing they are just learning... in WA state the greens off post were half off for him when he was 4. There should be a program avail to KIDS who want to play golf... he doesn't do baseball or soccer... he wants Ice Hockey ... roller hockey and golf... think about that. Todays kids are not the same as yesterdays kids.. they are a new generation of internet users and technology gurus... give them horses, hockey and kid friendly golf... a nice miniature golf corse would bring you big returns and many users...

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My survey is only current to the fact that my husband is deployed and I only until recently aquired childcare. I do not know if Barton Community college is part of MWR but, it has been the best oppurtunity for myself and the future of my family. When my husband comes home from his deployment and can watch our son in the evenings I would like to participate in more of the services offered at the Arts and Crafts center. A big problem we had was the length of time we had to wait for child care on post and there is no quality child care off post. Although there is a T.V. station in which you advertise the sound quailty is so poor I do not watch it often. I never did receive a welcome pack and greatly feel that there should be better availability to information and services for soldiers and their families when they arrive on post. My FRG does not give us information about sevice avail. to us and I think it would be very helpful if they did.

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I would like to see more family actiivites... FOr smaller children. I have 3 boys all under the age of 5 there is not much they can do but I would like to be able to take them do things other than only being able to go parks... I would use the child care servicees if I didn't need the shot records... I am unable to get my oldests shot records from the place back home that gave him his shots. i like takin gmy kids to the fairs and stuff maybe forrt riley should have one.. I mena I don't know if we already do cause I have only been here for a year and only on post since august of last year.. Thank you kindly

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Overall Comment

There are a lot of people who like to take their trucks off road and there are a lot of areas on post that are suitable for this, I think it would make a lot of sense to let some of these areas be used as ORV areas. Also there needs to be more family activities.

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Overall Comment

On post activites and sports offered for children under 5 years of age. More opportunity, events and support for homeschoolers to include childcare options for parents that homeschool all age ranges of children. An O club and E club would be nice, these are all but gone now and leave nowhere on post for us to gather amongst ourselves. Weekend brunch served at a club type facility as mentioned is also missed.

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did one at fort bragg also . just moved here

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Overall Comment

It would be nice if this installation had a MWR flying club like Fort Leavenworth (3 airplanes) to maintain FAA currency and rent for recreational flying.

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They don't have bowling gear

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a lot i dont know anything about

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Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Depends on which is cheaper

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Most of the things that are available on post at Ft. Riley, I have NO idea what is offered, and neither do most wives. The soldiers (usually the men soldiers) don't tell their wives things, so we are clueless. I think that on all the Websites of different types of service branches (army, navy, af, marines) they need to list EVERYTHING on their website as to what is offered by the MWR. I am still pretty clueless, and this survey I got to think, do we have most of this stuff even here on our Post. I do see on our post most things are geared towards the kids and that is great. We just need to know what is available to us as wives, and soldiers. :)
Thank You

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Overall Comment

The gymnastics program on Fort Riley is lacking equipment such as balance beams, uneven bars, rings, and other equipment. If a fully equipped gymnastics gym opened off post, I would enroll my children there.

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Overall Comment

No comment at this time.

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ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Since we have been here (4 months), we have not received any information on MWR or ACS services.

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Overall Comment

I would like to see some free or minimal fee childcare on site for Arts and Crafts classes or possibly family oriented craft classes especially for preschoolers.

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ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Need more activities and Summer/Spring camps for children from grade school through High School.

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Overall Comment

While being stationed there i enjoyed the mwr services. The only thing that has surprised me is the each year the CDC prices keep going up. We are now stationed at Fort knox and the CDC prices are outrages. I think the pay scale must be fixed. I understand that you must be able to afford the proper help but including our bah as income. When we were at Riley. We were CAT IV with the calculations here at Knox were CAT V or VI. I cannot remember but I know that I will not be using that one service. If need be I will take my child off post.

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Overall Comment

I don't buy bowling stuff

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Overall Comment

I attend Kansas State University. The only scheduled meeting to explain how to fill out the FAFSA was scheduled between Fort Riley University classes and over one of my tests. I'm almost sure that I filled something out wrong because I missed that class. An evening or weekend class would have been helpful.

I have not heard anything from my FRG group except the initial invitation to a meeting, which was scheduled at the same time as an extracurricular meeting at Kansas State. Since the Army won't allow my husband to re-enlist so that he can deploy and he will be beginning terminal leave in less than two months, I see no reason to attend an FRG meeting and have received no further correspondence from them.

I would probably participate in more on-post activities if I lived nearer to Post, but I go back-and-forth to school and work several times a day and my husband only makes his trip once a day, so the long commute made more sense for him. As it stands, it's less trouble to utilize facilities in Manhattan for a little bit more money to avoid the trip to Post.

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Bowl Most Prefer

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Bowl Least Prefer

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Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Hours of operation

Overall Comment

When my spouse was deployed I did not know about MWR. If I had known about it I would have used it a lot.

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Overall Comment

I was never given a welcome packet when i arrived I called and asked several times, I did not know about half of the things offered. We were new to the active army and did not have a clue what to do or where to do it.

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Overall Comment

I feel as I didn't help any. We have not been stationed here that long. I haven't used any of the programs due to the fact of getting settled in and doing our own home improvements. I really have no opinion on the MWR here. But as prior military, spouses don't know what exactly all that MWR offers. They do have lots that I think family members would use if they knew about it.

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Overall Comment

Now that my daughter is old enough to go to the movies, I'd like to see G rated movies (they DO NOT need to be new releases) offered at the post movies theaters in the mornings. A movie beginning around 9:30 or 10:00 would be wonderful. Once a month would be plenty. Also, at facilities like Ft. Riley where the cold winter prevents outdoor play, an INDOOR playground would be WONDERFUL!!! My friends and I talked several times this winter about how we wished there was somewhere we could take the kids (under 5) to play.